Members of Congress of Abusing the Privilege.

Charges that members of Congress abuse the franking privilege were individual who volunteered to play Indiana chairman of the committee Associated Charities through The Star. on printing, in explanation of the has made appeal, has been received at taken up again next Wednesday. It lies. This man will give \$50 to each ing and distribution of many useless care. books and papers, and will furnish to congressmen the kind of documents their districts need. In this way mining documents will not be sent to city dwellers, and articles on how to raise morning glories on a fire escape will not be shipped broadcast to farm-

Barnhart said:

"If I were to give you all the reports of abuses of the franking privilege which have come to the knowledge of members of this committee it would require a considerable extension of my time, and some of it might not be accurate, for evasion of the law is usual-curate, for evasion of the law is usual-curate, for evasion of the law is usual-curate, for evasion of the law is usual-curate. which have come to the knowledge of members of this committee it would require a considerable extension of my time, and some of it might not be accurate, for evasion of the law is usually covered up; but if I were to tell you that 750,000 speeches of a member of Congress were once sent to an agency in Philadelphia to be used by an organization to boost a high protective tariff, and that the government paid for the folding, for the envelope printing and for the franking through the mails, you would have a hint of the mails, you would have a hint of the possibilities of abuse of the frank-ing privilege. Or if I were to cite the alleged distribution of a million and a half of speeches by a member of Congress through government franked en-

Other Instances Cited.

"Or if I were to cite you to part 65 of the hearings pursuant to Senate resolution 92 by a Senate subcommittee of the committee on the judiciary you would be astounded at the evidence that 320,000 copies of a selfish-interest pamphlet had been printed, wrapped and franked at government expense, and you would applaud the Post Office Department in its undertaking to recover from this selfish interest \$57,600 postage expense which the government incurred in transmitting this illegally franked document through the mails. Or if I were to tell you that a congressional campaign committee had more than 1,000,000 government-printed speech envelopes left over after a campaign, which represented a large public expense, and that these envelopes were disposed of as junk by some one unknown to a government record, you would admit carelessness, to say the least. Or if I were to show you that a certain congressional exponent of a will-o-the-wisp political propaganda had 2,000,000 speech envelopes printed at one time, and either sent them out carrying his hallucination or wasted them, you would be justified, after knowing these few instances of the many of the kind, in sidestepping your dignity far enough to exclaim, 'Rotten.''

GERMANY TO SEND DYES.

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Representations to Britain to Gain Passage to Be Made by U. S.

State Department officials are preparing to make representations to Great Britain to insure the safe ar- sent to the American Red Cross a check rival in the United States of 15,000 tons for \$365, and hearty thanks, for reof dyestuffs from Germany. Notice that the German government had agreed to the Ladrone group, in the Pacific last

TO RAISE FUND OF \$1,000,000.

Band of 500,000 Jewish Women to Aid Destitute in Europe.

launched by the women's proclamation committee of the central Jewish relief | the academy. committee here yesterday. The plan is for each member to dedicate her life to

A report submitted to the meeting disclosed that subcommittees already had been formed in eleven cities in the take office at once, succeeding Henry Breckinridge, who resigned with Secretary Garrison. President Wilson sent retary Garrison. President Wilson sent United States to assist in the campaign.

Breckinridge, who resigned with SecThe cities are Chicago, Washington,
Cleveland, Dayton, Clncinnatl, Kansas
City, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Buffalo,
Gloversville and Peekskill.

COSTLY FIRE IN IOWA CITY,

Blaze in University Dormitory Spreads to Business District.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, April 21.-Fire which broke out early today in the Iowa Union, a dormitory building for man students of the University of lowa, destroyed that structure and spread to the business district, causing a total loss of \$350,000. Only a few of the rooms in the Union were occupied as vacation is in progress. Those in the building had barely time to make their way down the fire escapes after they were awakened by the flames.

Whether all escaped was not known early today, as the confusion prevented an accurate accounting of all the occupants. C. O. Powers, the track star, and Wayne Foster, captain of the university base ball team, were among those who were forced to use the fire escape in order to reach safety.

Hint of War Expedites Recruiting. NEW YORK, April 21.-Army re cruiting here was stimulated today by the announcement that recruits who wished to do so may go to the front at once. Ever since the regulars entered Mexico the number of applicants at the recruiting stations has been increasing.

Prohibits Sunday Labor in District. Senator Jones of Washington has introduced in the Senate a bill prohibiting work in the District of Columbia on Sunday except in case of news-papers, public utilities and works of necessity and charity.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO "DADDY LONG LEGS"

Representative Barnhart Accuses Beneficiary of Donation Grateful for Help-Additional Contribution Is Needed.

A letter expressing gratitude to the made on the floor of the House yes- Daddy Longlegs for several weeks to terday by Representative Barnhart of each of the two families for whom the printing bill, which was partially fin- the office of the Associated Charities ished yesterday. The measure will be from one of the mothers of the famirevises existing laws covering govern- family. In one of them \$10 a week is ment printing and makes drastic needed, so that this \$50 will provide for changes in many respects. It also ef- five weeks' care. In the other family fects economies by stopping the print- the \$50 will provide for six weeks

Text of the Letter.

The letter is as follows: "I feel it my duty to you for your loving kindness to thank you for the money you sent me. I do not know what to say to you for the interest you have in me as a stranger, having never Explains His Charges.

In explaining his charge of abuse of the franking privilege Representative Barnhart said:

"If I were to give you all the reports of the franking privilege Representative Barnhart said:

"If I were to give you all the reports of the franking you again," etc.

this tamily there are three characters and his wife.

Volunteers are wanted to "adopt" these little folks, so that they need not be "reared by a board of trustees," but may continue to have a mother's

Contributions Acknowledged. Contributions sent to the Social Service House, 923 H street northwest. or to The Star will be promptly acknowledged.

velopes by an organization which sought to exploit its ideas of a combined moral and industrial question, all at government expense, you would see evidence of the abuse of the franking privilege.

Receipts: For widow and three children—Previously acknowledged, \$50.

M. B. L. \$1; total, \$51.

For family of invalid with three children—Previously acknowledged, \$50.

INCREASE OF SEA FIGHTERS.

House Subcommittee Provides 14,000

for Navy and 3,000 Marines.

An increase of nearly 14,000 men in the enlisted force of the navy and an increase of 3,000 in the Marine Corps is provided in the naval appropriation bill or drafted to force the corps.

JAPAN SENDS \$365 CHECK.

Thanks Also Expressed to American Red Cross for Aid to Rota.

The Japanese government has just

permit the shipment came in a note presented to Secretary Lansing by Ambassador von Bernstorff.

Germany at first declined to permit shipments of dyestuffs unless in exchange for American goods, now excluded from Germany by the British blockade. The note says, however, that Germany, in realization of the fact that the blockade had seriously affected American textile manufacturers in need of dyestuffs, now agrees to permit a single shipment, with the understanding that it is not to be re-exported to Great Britain or her allies.

The concession made by Germany resulted from a long series of negotiations between the two countries.

The RAISE FUND OF \$1,000,000.

Nearly 600 to Become Middies.

Estimates made public by Secretary Daniels show that between 550 and 60 NEW YORK. April 21.—A "life for a life" campaign in which 500,000 Jewish women in the United States are expected to raise \$1,000,000 a month for the needy Jews in Europe was formally launched by the women's proclamation. The large class is the result of the recent act of Congress virtually doubling the membership of day, 1.797 candidates having competed for admission. The large class is the result of the recent act of Congress virtually doubling the membership of

> Made Assistant War Secretary. The Senate vesterday confirmed Wil-



The Soap keeps my skin fresh and clear and scalp free from dandruff. The Ointment soothes and heals any skin trouble. Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Caticara, Bept. 17G, Besten," Sold throughout the world.

By All Means Remember

The Little Tots' Easter Apparel

Shepherd Check and Serge Coats At \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95



The newest spring models in box and plaited effects; excellent quality materials and neatly made: Sizes 2 to 6 years. Children's Silk Coats

at \$4.95 and \$6.75 Silk Poplins in all the newest shades including copenhagen and rose. The new est models, in sizes 2 to 6 years. Children's Hats

At \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95 Beautiful Milans and Straws, in all the new shapes and colors, flower and ribbon trimmed. Children's Muslin Dresses, prettily

At \$1.00 to \$4.95

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Lablache Face Powder, all 33c tints; 50c value..... Physicians and Surgeons' D. & R. Cold Cream, Houbigant's Toilet Water, 60c Woodbury's Facial Soap. Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder, 12c Dec. a dainty deodorant; 18c Main Floor-Lansburgh & Bro.

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Priced \$1.50 to \$12.00

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

At 25c Each All-silk Crepe de Chine Hand-kerchiefs, in colors or waite with white or colored embroidered corer. All new designs and color

Children's Easter Handkerchiefs. hemstitched or rolled edge, with colored figures embroidered in corner.
All new designs. Very 121/2C

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Hosiery for Easter Wear NOVELTY SILK

A most wonderful selection awaits you here. We are especially prou-of this showing, as the variety of new ideas and color blends, as well as the superior qualities included, we feel sure, have no equal in this city. Al are pure thread silk, full fashioned and properly reinforced for wear. But a few pairs towarrow.

The Silk Hose in Plain Shades at \$1.00

Our Lansburgh "Lily" Hose at 69c is enjoying the usual popularity despite our compulsion on account of present market con-

Knowing women, appreciating their won-derful wearing qualities, are buying them by the half dozen. Pure thread silk, extra high boot, full fashioned and reinforced at wearing points. Black, white and wanted plain shades

ditions to ask this price instead of 59c.

Children's Fancy Top Sox, 25c

An assortment of pretty designs that commands your approval; full fashioned in the best mercerized qualities. Also in plain black, white and tan; seamless fiber silk variety in white are also included in the showing.

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Buy the Boy's Easter Suit Here Tomorrow Mothers who wish to clothe the boy at the least possible cost and at the same time get clothes of a quality that are guaranteed for service will take advantage of these specials in our Boys' Shop

Extraordinary Sale of Boys' Two-Pants Suits Secured at big price concessions from two of New York's leading makers.

Boys' Balkan Suits Boys' Balkan Suits With 2 Pairs Pants With 2 Pairs Pants

Regular \$6.00 Values.
All of them values of unusual merit; nicely tailored and strongly made; coats with patch pockets and stitched-on belts.

A wide range of new A wide range of new spring patterns, in sizes 6 to 18 years.

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A large assortment of new spring patterns in checks, stripes and plain colors; all are beautifully tailored. You must see them to appreciate the values. preciate the values. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Regular \$8.00 Values.
50 different styles,
and all the very finest cassimere fabrics,
perfectly tailored
throughout; Balkan
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All With 2 Pairs Pants. \$5.98

Balkan Model Suita, made of guaranteed all-wool blue serge: patch pockets and stitched-on belts; both pants full cut and full lined; sizes 6 to 18 years.

A new suit if one goes wrong. You're the judge.

Boys' Sample Wash Suits

\$2.00 Value \$3.00 Value \$4.00 Value 99c \$1.49 \$1.99

Gloves for Easter

white with self and contrasting embroidery; also in the wanted colors;

well known makes, famous for value giving; double tipped fingers.

Silk Gloves are here in great variety. Two-clasp styles in black and

Salesmen's samples from a leading maker. All materials, all styles, all colors. Every suit guaranteed for color.

You'll Need Some of These Dainty

CHILDREN'S HATS AT 95c TO \$3.95

Undermuslins and Petticoats



\$1.50 Undermuslins, at 99c Camisoles of fine quality wash sating with ribbon straps over the shoulders, and finished with hemstitching.

Corset Covers of heavy quality cre-de chine, with or without sleeves, and lac trimmed yokes.

Women's Gowns and Envelope Chem of fine quality flesh color batiste, all prettily trimmed with lace, ribbon and hemstitching. Silk Petticoats, at \$5.00

Petticoats made of extra quality taffeta silk, in changeable colors and dresden ef-fects; ruffles with Van Dyke points and rose

White Sateen Petticoats, all white or with dainty rosebud ruffles; fitted tops with elastic \$1.00 Third Floor-Lansburgh & Bro.

Dainty Easter Neckwear

If it's here it's new. If it's new it's here. Every new neckwear "conceit" will be found here. Your Easter costume will be complete if you add the little touch of a fancy neckpiece.

The New Guimpes, Regular \$1.50 Values.....

Oriental Lace and Net Guimpes in a large assortment of beautiful styles. Long sleeves with either flat or roll collar.

Neckwear, at 50c An unlimited variety of collars, collar and cuff sets, vestees of fine oriental laces, etc. All the very

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From 50c to \$2.50 Each The regulation ruff, also the new upe effects, in a great variety. Ostrich Boas, At \$1.25 and \$1.75

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Made of fine quality ostrich, in black, white and combination effects. Worth from \$2.90 to \$2.50 each.

Twelve and sixteen button lengths in black and white in the famous Kayser make; full cut arms; double-finger 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$1.75

Two-clasp White Washable Gloves, with self or black embroidered backs; a remarkable value and \$1.25

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Ladies' Parasols At \$2.00

Hundreds of them in all the very newest cts, plain colors, black and white combinations beautiful Parasols in all colors with ribbon



Children's Parasols Regular 50c 75c Values, A large assortment of fancy

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THE EASTER SALE OF MEN'S W

Novelty Neckwear of Every Description at Moderate Prices

An Extraordinary Value, Our "Mark of Quality" Shirts at



Nothing new except the patterns and materials—the qualities and price are just the same as a year ago, even though the piece goods market has advanced materially since then. This season's patterns are all that could be desired, and the variety of textures of shirtings shown should leave no choice uncared for.

Soft and laundered cuffs. Sizes 13½ to 18.

CLASSY SILK SHIRTS Clever striped effects and plain white, in heavy tub quality, at \$3.45 and \$3.95

Men's Pajamas 70c a fine quality in a great assortment of striped ef-fects. All sizes. Worth

Crepe Silk Shirts

Mercerized Pajamas, white and plain shades. \$1.15
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\$5.45

Athletic Union Suits in a special quality checked nainsook; made to fit comfortably; 55c

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25c and 50c

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR

The assortment leaves nothing to be desired in either the bold or conservative effects; it's truly a line par-excellence, and one we're proud to show; plain colors included. Special qualities featured at

25c, 29c and 50c Pure Silk Half Hose Plain colors and

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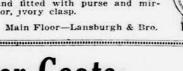
\$1.50 Moire Silk Bags, 95c Moire Silk Bags with middle compartment and semi-covered

ished with nickel and gun metal

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\$5.98 Black and White

Bags, \$4.95 New Black and White Kid Bars, platted effects, silk-lined and fitted with purse and mir-ror, ivory clasp.





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Thousands of Women's Blouses

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Tailored Blouses of fine quality Tub Silks, in beautiful stripe effects.

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Hundreds of Stylish Spring Coats At \$8.95, \$9.95 and \$10.95

Children's Coats. Regular \$9.00 Values.....

Extra Special

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Misses' and Children's Newest Spring Coats in full-back and belte from checks, plaids and fancy mixtures. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Children's White Lawn Dresses in a numbe of very pretty models; some are prettily trim-med with lace insertion and embroidery; others have skirts of embroidery and waists trimmed to correspond. Regular \$2.00 values.......

